Environmental Services Budget Projections

ESB January 21, 2021



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ES Services Overview

Los Alamos Transfer Station – Open 7 days per week (excluding holidays)

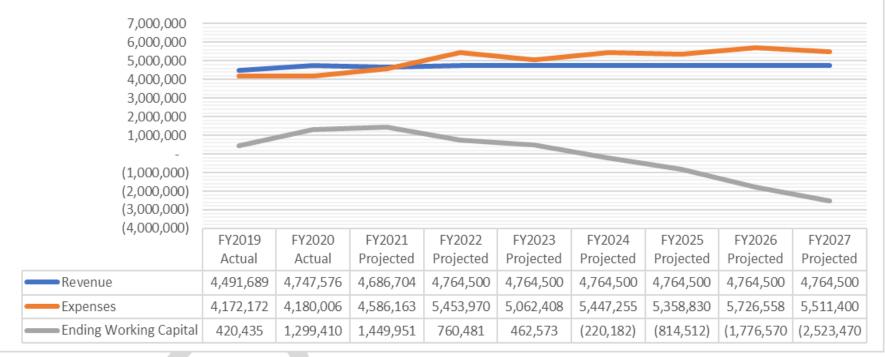
- Closed Landfill NMED requires 30 years post closure care for the landfill
- ❀ Residential Collection Services ~7,200 households per week
- Commercial Collection Services ~447 trash dumpster services per week
- Overlook Convenience Center Open 5 days per week
- ✓ Lemon Lot Recycle Center Open 24/7
- # 18 Full Time Employees
- S Environmental Sustainability Board & Zero Waste Team

FY20 Operating Expense Summary

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Program Areas	Cost	Revenue	Gain/Loss						
Residential	\$ 2,161,200.00	\$ 2,210,105.00	\$ 48,905.00						
Commercial	\$ 735,367.00	\$ 737,425.00	\$ 2,058.00						
Roll Off	\$ 45,994.00	\$ 62,568.00	\$ 16,574.00						
Transfer Station	\$ 861,150.00	\$ 681,036.00	\$ (180,114.00)						
Debt Service Interest		\$ 29,679.00	\$ 29,679.00						
Landfill (EGRT)	\$ 53,571.00	\$ 53,571.00	\$ 0.00						
Loan (EGRT)	\$ 326,595.00	\$ 326,595.00	\$ 0.00						
Total	\$ 4,183,877.00	\$ 4,100,979.00	\$ (82,898.00)						

*EGRT (\$1.021M) is used for Landfill Post Closure Care and Transfer Station Loan

Revenue and Expenses All Services



Revenue and Expenses All Services

			FY2021								
	FY2019 Actual	FY2020 Actual	Revised as of 12/4/20	FY2021 Projected	FY2022 Proposed	FY2022 Projected	FY2023 Projected	FY2024 Projected	FY2025 Projected	FY2026 Projected	FY2027 Projected
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Beginning working capital	\$908,813.00	\$420,435.00	\$1,299,410.00	\$1,299,410.00	\$874,036.84	\$1,449,951.17	\$760,481.31	\$462,573.31	(\$220,180.69)	(\$814,508.69)	(\$1,776,563.69)
Revenues											
Gross receipts tax - special purpose	\$1,028,085.00	\$1,021,329.00	\$1,101,000.00	\$1,101,000.00	\$1,127,000.00	\$1,127,000.00	\$1,127,000.00	\$1,127,000.00	\$1,127,000.00	\$1,127,000.00	\$1,127,000.00
Residential	\$2,170,443.00	\$2,210,106.00	\$2,211,000.00	\$2,211,000.00	\$2,244,000.00	\$2,244,000.00	\$2,244,000.00	\$2,244,000.00	\$2,244,000.00	\$2,244,000.00	\$2,244,000.00
Commercial Dumpster	\$710,433.06	\$799,993.00	\$670,000.00	\$700,335.00	\$726,431.00	\$726,431.00	\$726,431.00	\$726,432.00	\$726,433.00	\$726,434.00	\$726,435.00
Transfer station service	\$546,258.94	\$686,469.00	\$696,300.00	\$651,369.00	\$644,069.00	\$644,069.00	\$644,069.00	\$644,069.00	\$644,069.00	\$644,069.00	\$644,069.00
Interest Income	\$36,469.00	\$29,679.00	\$13,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00
Other Revenue		\$311,405.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00						
Total Revenue	\$4,491,689.00	\$5,058,981.00	\$4,691,300.00	\$4,736,704.00	\$4,764,500.00	\$4,764,500.00	\$4,764,500.00	\$4,764,501.00	\$4,764,502.00	\$4,764,503.00	\$4,764,504.00
Expenses by Program											
Residential	\$1,883,465.00	\$2,136,720.00	\$2,775,533.32	\$2,488,353.32	\$2,545,092.00	\$3,122,354.72	\$2,811,672.80	\$2,933,874.20	\$2,972,794.60	\$3,229,320.20	\$3,003,250.60
Commercial dumpster	\$925,876.00	\$797,935.00	\$983,556.68	\$817,810.01	\$926,480.00	\$872,086.51	\$886,534.26	\$1,054,350.69	\$948,412.17	\$998,173.19	\$1,037,026.51
Transfer Station	\$588,847.00	\$861,150.00	\$1,014,177.99	\$886,984.50	\$942,268.00	\$1,064,521.04	\$967,605.94	\$1,060,435.11	\$1,037,028.23	\$1,096,469.61	\$1,066,527.89
Landfill Closure	\$446,085.00	\$53,571.00	\$66,420.17	\$66,420.00	\$68,873.00	\$68,412.60	\$70,000.00	\$72,000.00	\$74,000.00	\$76,000.00	\$78,000.00
Debt Services	\$327,899.00	\$330,630.00	\$326,985.00	\$326,595.00	\$326,595.00	\$326,595.00	\$326,595.00	\$326,595.00	\$326,595.00	\$326,595.00	\$326,595.00
Total Expenses	\$4,172,172.00	\$4,180,006.00	\$5,166,673.16	\$4,586,162.83	\$4,809,308.00	\$5,453,969.86	\$5,062,408.00	\$5,447,255.00	\$5,358,830.00	\$5,726,558.00	\$5,511,400.00
FY Gain/(Loss)	\$319,517.00	\$878,975.00	(\$475,373.16)	\$150,541.17	(\$44,808.00)	(\$689,469.86)	(\$297,908.00)	(\$682,754.00)	(\$594,328.00)	(\$962,055.00)	(\$746,896.00)
Ending Working Capital	\$420,435.00	\$1,299,410.00	\$824,036.84	\$1,449,951.17	\$829,228.84	\$760,481.31	\$462,573.31	(\$220,180.69)	(\$814,508.69)	(\$1,776,563.69)	(\$2,523,459.69)

Revenue and Expenses Residential Services

Residential Rate/Month/Household	FY2019 Actual	FY2020 Actual	FY2021 Projected	FY2022 Proposed	FY2022 Projected	FY2023 Projected	FY2024 Projected	FY2025 Projected	FY2026 Projected	FY2027 Projected
Revenue	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Expense	\$21.80	\$24.73	\$28.80	\$30.15	\$34.32	\$31.28	\$33.75	\$30.70	\$31.63	\$32.57
Gain/(Loss) Per Customer	\$3.20	\$0.27	(\$3.80)	(\$5.15)	(\$9.32)	(\$6.28)	(\$8.75)	(\$5.70)	(\$6.63)	(\$7.57)

Residential Rate Comparison

Communities	Residential Trash Collection	Residential Recycle Rates	12 Free Loads	Bulk Item	Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)	Electronics	Tires	Curbside Yard Trimming Collection	Yard Trimmings
	ĆOF (Includes								
	\$25 (Includes curbside recycle&								
	vard trimming								
	collection, 12 free								Residents can
	trips to the Eco Station						Residents can		bring in additional
	annually, household		Included in			Included in	bring in tires as	Included in	yard trimmings as
	hazardous waste, and	Included in monthly	monthly refuse		Included in monthly	monthly	-	monthly refuse	
Los Alamos	electronic recycling)	refuse fee.	fee.	\$ 25.00	refuse fee	refuse fee	Free Loads	fee.	Free Loads
	\$15.75 (\$1.50 per								
	extra tag for								
	additional trash) The					\$50/ton or 2.5			
	lid must close on the		\$6/load		\$50/ton or 2.5	cents/ton. 50			
	roll cart or it will not	Included in monthly	minimum up to		cents/ton. 50 cent	cent		Service Not	
Santa Fe	be serviced.	refuse fee.	\$50/ton	\$ 33.00	minimum	minimum	\$160/ton	Provided	\$20/ton
			No free loads.						
	\$20.27 for County		\$10.38 per truck						\$6.79 per load.
	residents; \$17.28 for		load even with						Only accepted at
	City customers;		the truck bed.						Tierra Amarilla and
	\$27.00 for Santa Fe		\$18.39 per non			Service Not		Service Not	Alcalde transfer
Rio Arriba	County customers	No Recycling Collection	customer.	Provided	Provided	Provided	\$3.00/tire	Provided	station.

Revenue and Expenses Commercial Services

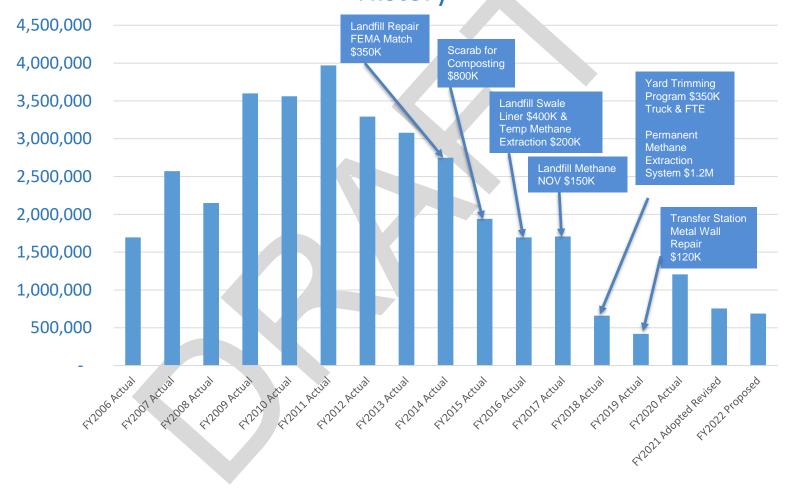
			FY2021	FY2022	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
	FY2019 Actual	FY2020 Actual	Projected	Proposed	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected
Commercial Rate/Month/Pickup										
Revenue	\$133.60	\$133.60	\$133.60	\$133.60	\$133.60	\$133.60	\$133.60	\$133.60	\$133.60	\$133.60
Expenses	\$139.78	\$133.22	\$141.21	\$159.90	\$146.03	\$150.45	\$154.92	\$159.58	\$164.43	\$169.28
Gain/(Loss) Per Customer	(\$6.18)	\$0.38	(\$7.61)	(\$26.30)	(\$12.43)	(\$16.85)	(\$21.32)	(\$25.98)	(\$30.83)	(\$35.68)

Commercial Dumpster Program Cost Comparison

Service	Los Alamos (Current)	City of Santa Fe		Rio Arriba County		Espanola
Trash Collection Monthly	\$125.00	\$151.92	\$	217.00	\$	193.27
Dumpster Rental Monthly	\$10.50	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Recycle Collection Monthly	\$0.00	\$75.96	\$	62.75	\$	144.95
Total Trash Only with Dumpster	\$135.50	\$151.92	\$	217.00	\$	193.27
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Dumpster	\$135.50	\$227.88	\$	379.75	\$	338.22

*Based on FY20 data

Environmental Services Ending Working Capital History



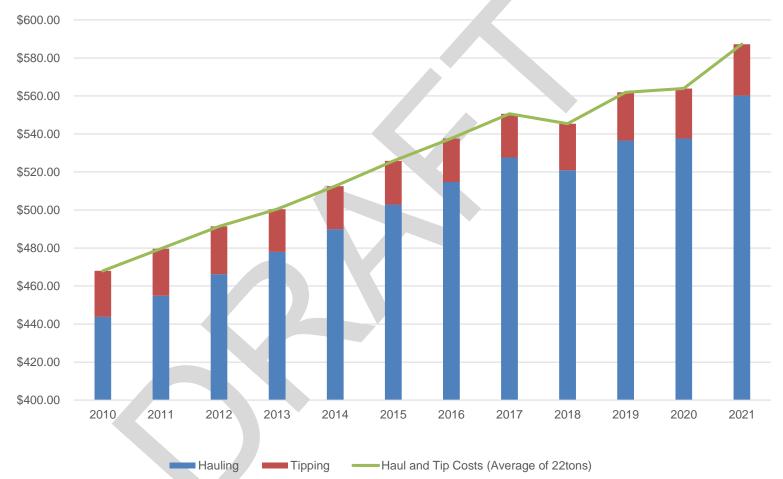
Commodity Price Fluctuations

Commodity	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
Antifreeze	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ -	\$-	\$-
Oil	\$0.6/gal	\$0.01/gal	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ -	\$-
Mixed								
Recycle	\$22/ton	\$8/ton	\$-	(\$15/ton)	(\$16/ton)	(\$16/ton)	(\$25/ton)	(\$26/ton)
					(\$20/TV; \$9/Monitors;	(\$20/TV; \$9/Monitors; \$0.08/lb)	(\$20/TV; \$9/Monitors; \$0.08/lb)	(\$20/TV; \$9/Monitors; \$0.08/lb)
Electronics	\$0.15/lb	\$0.36/lb	(\$0.04/lb)	(\$0.04/lb)	\$0.08/lb)	90.00/10/	\$0.007107	90.007 lbj
Concrete	\$2.78/ton	\$1.45/ton	\$1.45/ton	\$1.45/ton	\$1.45/ton	\$1.45/ton	\$1.45/ton	\$1.45/ton
Asphalt	\$2.14/ton	\$1.88/ton	\$1.88/ton	\$1.88/ton	\$1.88/ton	\$1.88/ton	\$1.88/ton	\$1.88/ton
Cardboard	\$106/ton	\$97/ton	\$95.67/ton	\$128.59/ton	\$128.59/ton	\$45.00/ton	\$30.00/ton	\$0/ton
Metal			\$145.09/ton	\$74.18/ton	94.85/ton	\$101.78/ton	\$60.00/ton	\$68.00/ton



Increasing Operational Expenses





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Haul and Tipping Costs Increase about 2.0% per Year

2018 decrease due to new hauling contract with new hauler

Problem

- Increasing operational expenses (salaries, hauling and tipping, maintenance and repairs, equipment, expansion of programs, etc)
- Depleting ending working capital
- Rates are not covering the cost to provide service

How does ES stay solvent?

- Goal is to cover the cost to provide service
- Looking for creative ways and ESB feedback to solve the problem.
- What would ESB like staff to address when we return with proposed rates?
- Any other questions or comments